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DOJ,

I am the President and Managing Partner of a small software company located in Chicago, IL. I am a vehement opponent of the proposed settlement with Microsoft Corporation. Microsoft abuses its size and monopoly power in every industry it touches; to the greatest extent within the desktop software and operating system markets. Their malicious, anti-competitivite behavior destroys innovation within the market, and causes great risk (in the form of security problems with their operating system and network-based products) for their customers.

Their corporate arrogance and ability to manipulate the complexity of this case to their advantage have already made a mockery of anti-trust enforcement in the US - more so if the case is settled in a way that does nothing to punish them for their misdeeds.

Sincerely,

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